

**(Draft-Awaiting Approval)**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Monday, February 5, 2018 • 3:40 p.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens

Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Michael E. Noel

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order.

**1. H.B. 231 Charter School Funding Amendments (*Last, B.*)**

Rep. Bradley G. Last explained the bill.

Mr. Erik Roan, Communications Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kim Frank, Executive Director, Utah Charter Network, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Last moved to amend H.B. 231 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1

H.B. 231

Page 5, Lines 121 through 124

121 (d) the grade levels [~~and number of students~~] the charter school will  
serve;

122 (e) (i) subject to Section 53G-6-504, the maximum number of students a charter school will serve;

or

123 (ii) for an operating charter school with satellite charter schools, the maximum  
number

124 of students of all satellite charter schools collectively served by the operating charter school;

Rep. Last's motion to amend H.B. 231 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas-9

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

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Rep. M. Poulson

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass H.B. 231 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas-9

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**2. H.B. 239 Financial Literacy Amendments (*Ward, R.*)**

Rep. Raymond P. Ward explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 239 out favorably.

Ms. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, responded to questions raised by the committee about the bill.

Rep. Moss' motion to pass H.B. 239 out favorably passed with a vote of 5-4-4.

Yeas-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-4

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel

**3. H.B. 116 Student Civil Liberties Protection Act (*Coleman, K.*)**

Rep. Kim F. Coleman explained the bill.

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, State Board of Regents, spoke in favor of the bill.

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Mr. Paul Taylor, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, Vice President of Political Action, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Molly Davis, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Frances Floresca, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 116 with 1st Substitute H.B. 116. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 116 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel

**4. H.B. 264 Elementary School Counselor Program (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Steve Eliason explained the bill.

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Handouts "HB 264 - Elementary School Counselor Program" and "Support for Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers in Schools" were distributed to the committee.

Ms. Deondra Brown, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Pamela Atkinson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Monique Hadley, President, Utah School Counselor Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Torri Gillett, school counselor, spoke in favor of the bill.

A handout, "School Counselors" was distributed to the committee.

Ms. Joan Landes, counselor, Resilified Counseling, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Sydnee Dickson, Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to amend H.B. 264 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1

H.B. 264

Page 3, Lines 76 through 77

76 (8) Beginning on or before July 1, 2019, the board shall provide training that  
instructs

77 educators on the impact of trauma on student learning , **including information advising educators**  
**against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis, or providing treatment.**

Rep. Owens' motion to amend H.B. 264 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
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**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 264 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-1-5.

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-1

Rep. K. Coleman

Absent-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-6.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-6.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting.